## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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A PROCESS FOR PREPARATION
OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE HALOGENO
HYDROXYPROPYL COMPOUND
AND GLYCIDYL COMPOUND

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: